

Society and Clubs

Installation Of Lomita Church Staff

LOMITA — Recognition and installation service for the church school staff will be held Sunday, Sept. 24 at eleven a.m. in the Wayside Chapel Methodist church, Lomita.

Arthur Anderson, general superintendent; Mrs. Peter Schmidt, supt. of youth; Mrs. E. R. Walker, supt. of the juniors; and Mrs. Gordon H. May, supt. of the primary department, together with their staff of teachers will be installed.

Mes Fellowship will meet Sept. 23 in the morning to put a new roof on the church. Dinner will be served at noon by the women of the church. Information about this may be secured by calling Rev. Roger Sawyer, Lomita 1835-W.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday, Sept. 28, at 12 o'clock.

Miss Barbara Smith will be featured as soloist and other entertainment will be presented.

Past Noble Grand Initiation

Initiation of three new candidates was the highlight of the Past Noble Grand's Club meeting held Sept. 20 at the home of Mrs. Roy Russell.

Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, Mrs. Anna May Isbell, and Mrs. Winifred Brase were initiated into the club at the combined business and social meeting.

Plans were started for the fall activities of the club.

186th St. PTA Plans Fashion Show Today

Fashion show and Handicraft exhibit will be the highlights of the 186th Street School P-TA meeting scheduled for 2 p. m. today, Sept. 21, in Room 10.

A prize will be presented to the room having the largest number of parents attending. Books will be given as prizes this year.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour, which is held after the business meeting. Hostesses for the day will be Mesdames Vernon Gilligan, Arden Clemison, Howard Fletcher, and Oliver Lang.

A board meeting preceding the general meeting will be held in the teachers room at 1 p. m. All chairmen of standing committees are board members.

PTA Council Meeting Held September 12

Mrs. A. C. Turner was hostess to the board members of Torrance Council P.T.A., who met in her home Sept. 12, at 10 a.m.

Next year's budget was drawn and programs for the coming year were planned.

Mrs. Byron Johnson was ratified as Courtesy and Registration chairman.

It was announced that the membership drive will be held during the first and second weeks of October.

The meeting was adjourned to the luncheon served by Mrs. Turner, council president.

Walteria PTA Reveals Oct. Plans

Plans are under way for the Halloween Carnival to be presented October 31 by the Walteria P.T.A.

Members of the planning committee met 7:30 Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. T. McNulty, president 24611 Madison Ave., Walteria.

A large attendance was present at the first fall meeting of the Walteria P.T.A. held Sept. 14 at Walteria Elementary School.

Questions from the question box concerning the school were answered by D. B. Kirks, Principal; Lloyd Reist, musical orchestration director; Warren Hamilton, Attendance Officer; Mrs. Marra, School Nurse; Mrs. Carl Cramer, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Evar Jasson, program chairman.

The budget for the coming year was presented and adopted by the members.

Mrs. Beasley's kindergarten class was presented the room prize for the most mothers attending.

Home made cakes and cookies were served by the eighth grade room mothers of Walteria Elementary School.

Style Show to Aid Charity

LOMITA — Members of the Zeta Chapter, Phi Sigma Phi will enjoy a fashion show and evening of entertainment tonight at the Lomita Park building.

Sportswear from the Gay shop will be modeled by collegians, and the program will be concluded with a musical program.

Proceeds will be divided for the benefit of the Adelaide Tichenor clinic and the Los Angeles County department of Parks and Recreation.

First Baptist Church Announces New Officers

The Pastors of the First Baptist Church of Harbor City, Romey E. Black, announced the election of officers chosen to serve for the ensuing year beginning October 1st.

They are as follows: Deacons, M. F. Slaughter and C. A. Bower; Church Clerk, Mrs. E. L. Kelly; Church Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Bower; Church Trustees, R. H. Easton, M. F. Slaughter, C. A. Bower, C. N. Roberts; Sunday School Supt., M. F. Slaughter; Sunday School Sec., Mrs. R. H. Easton; Adult Teacher, Mrs. C. N. Roberts; Intermediates, Mrs. K. Bourland; Junior Boys, C. N. Roberts; Junior Girls, Mrs. M. F. Slaughter; Primary, Mrs. Ada Kelly; Beginners, Mrs. Edith Muse; Extension and Cradle Roll, Mrs. E. N. Ivy; B.T.U. Director, C. A. Bower; B.T.U. Sec., Mrs. Kathryn Bourland; Adult Leader, Mrs. Ada Kelly; Young People, Evon Ledbetter; Juniors, Mrs. Lorna Bower; Story Hour, Mrs. C. N. Roberts; and W.M.S. President, Mrs. Jewell Slaughter.

Many other officers will be required for this growing church at a later date. Announcement was also made by the Pastor that a decision made by the church recently for an addition to the church has delayed the opening of their new building located at 1336 W. 254th street. The new church is nearing completion and will soon be completed.

Royal Neighbor District Meeting Held Sept. 15

The South Bay District Meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America was held in the Masonic Hall in Redondo Beach on Friday evening, September 15th.

First on the program was the introduction of the four delegates to the Supreme Camp meeting at San Antonio. Each delegate was presented by a special member of the drill team.

The delegates were gowned in yellow nylon net over yellow satin and wore a corsage of white and purple asters, a gift of the lodge.

The escort team was gowned in purple blouses and white full skirts. After the introduction of the guests, the team did a very fancy drill before retiring.

The delegates were Mrs. Cohen of San Joaquin Valley District; Mrs. Jones from the Lancaster District; Mrs. Blakeslee of the North Los Angeles District and Mrs. Mamie Kerschner of the South Bay District.

A short talk was given by Mrs. Christiana Hammill, State Advisor on the coming "Round-up" campaign. At this time Mrs. Hammill called Mrs. Gerie Giffin of the Torrance Camp and Mrs. Anna Bell of Redondo Beach Camp to the rostrum and made a special presentation gift to these members for outstanding work on the past Rainbow campaign.

Prizes again went to the Torrance Camp when Mrs. Hazel Hutton was made a special presentation for having the camp to secure the most beneficial members during the past year. The gift was a beautiful bible for the altar ceremony. Mrs. Hammill was also presented with a Bible for outstanding work.

The hall was decorated with large standards of purple and white asters, and the officers were gowned in white satin and wore purple corsages.

After the business meeting community singing was enjoyed by the members until the dining room was opened up. The dining room was also decorated in white and purple asters and the theme of western living was carried out, the tables being decorated with horses and the nut cups as cowboys. Refreshments were served western style.

During the serving of refreshments, the Redondo Kitchen

Walteria Cubs To Register September 22

Cub Scout Pack 240 C sponsored by the Walteria P.T.A. will meet for re-registration September 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Walteria Recreation Hall.

Boys between the ages of 8 to 11 who wish to register must be accompanied by their parents.

New registrations will be taken but some boys may have to be put on a waiting list until new Den Mothers are available.

Plans for re-registration of next year's Charter for this Pack were made at the committee meeting held September 1 at the Pacific Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Willey.

Those present were Maurice Willey, Ass't. Cubmaster; R. J. Lemaster, secretary-treasurer; Charles Montgomery, special awards chairman, and Ray Johnston, committee chairman.

Den Mothers included Mrs. Bessie Willey, Mrs. Evelyn Dailley, Mrs. Doris Urquhart, and Mrs. Leah Johnston.

Band entertained with western songs.

The next meeting of the South Bay District will be in November with the Torrance Lodge as the acting hostesses.

Those in attendance from Torrance were the following: Rosa Shepherd, Vertie Grimm, Velma Scanlon, Jean Hanon, Opal Hoy, Sophia Duncan, Susie Walker, Jessie McCormick, Mrs. McMullen, Della Hoy, Hazel Hutton, Margaret Stevens, Marie Bankston, Angelina Disario, Stelma Norris, Cordie White, Cora Hill, Lucille Meyers, Pat Young, Mary Conner, Mary Baker, and Belva Brase.

Halldale PTA Plans Fall Activities

Halldale P.T.A. board members met for their first meeting of the fall term, Monday, September 18, at the Halldale school. They will meet today 1:30 P. M. at Halldale School for their second session.

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, outlined the years program to the group, stating the theme for the year will be "Look to the Future."

Activities for Halloween were discussed, and final arrangements were made for the first regular meeting of the Halldale P. T. A. which will be today, 1:30 P. M. at the Halldale school.

Theme for the meeting will be "No Wealth Without Work." Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal of Halldale school will be guest speaker.

The executive board of the P. T. A. will hostess the meeting, and Mrs. Bernardin, extends a cordial welcome to all the new parents of Halldale school to attend.

Torrance PTA Serves Series Of Breakfasts

A series of money making projects have been planned from September 13 to 22, by the Torrance High School P.T.A.

Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, president, and Mrs. John L. Stephens, vice president, served coffee and rolls to the members of the Torrance High School faculty and other P.T.A. members at a breakfast held September 15.

Other board members who are participating in these activities to be held in their homes during the next two weeks include Mesdames Edward Rhone, J. K. Birchfield, T. E. Hammock, Elmer Moon, John Spiller, George Baer and A. B. Cowie.

If the September 15th breakfast is an indication of the breakfasts to come, this money making series will be a complete success.

Church Bazaar To Be Held Sept. 23-24

Opening with the children's carnival at 3 p.m. the annual Bazaar of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic church will be presented September 23 and 24.

A ham dinner will be served from noon until 7 p.m. at 253rd St. and Narbonne Ave. by members of the church.

Handmade aprons, pillow cases, variety household items, handkerchiefs, pottery, dolls, and toys will be sold in booths sponsored by the church Guild. A fish pond will also be featured.

A variety of foods such as hot dogs, hamburgers, tacos, cold drinks, and baked goods are to be sold.

Holy Names Society plans operation of a Country Store. Funds from store will be used in the building program for the new school.

Halldale School Welcomes 150 New Students

Halldale Avenue school welcomed many new students with the opening of school September 11. Seventy-one children were enrolled in kindergarten, and one hundred and fifty new students were assigned to their classes.

Refreshments were served to the mothers enrolling their children by members of the Halldale P.T.A. Those who assisted with the refreshments and registration were: Mesdames J. D. Edens, Steve Hippick, O. E. Robinson, E. N. Reese, Fred Schimmel, E. M. Bernardin, and W. A. McAllister.

Legion Aux. Card Party Planned

Woman's Auxiliary of the Bert S. Crossland Post have completed plans for a benefit card party to be held at the Legion club house on Border Avenue, September 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Open to the public the affair will feature bridge, pinochle and canasta.

At the regular meeting of the Auxiliary held September 12 Mesdames Mable Williams and Fess gave reports of the American Legion Auxiliary convention held at Sacramento last month.

These women have banded together to give the veteran, his family and the armed forces more service now than they have at any time since World War II.

Mrs. Olson, president and her committees have planned a busy year with special stress on hospitals and rehabilitation.

Reports were followed by a social hour during which Patty Dummer, talented accordionist, presented several numbers.

A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Olson by the committee for the evening Mrs. Gertrude Boyle and Velota Murphy.

Narbonne PTA Meet Features Informal Tea

The first semester meeting of the Narbonne Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Mothers of the B-7 students were honored.

Mothers of new students of the junior high and senior high school were special guests. Following the regular business meeting held in the auditorium, the members and friends adjourned to the cafeteria for an informal tea, with the board members as hostesses.

Mrs. Minot Rugg will start her second year as president with Mrs. E. G. Spratt serving as program chairman.

At a board meeting held Monday, Sept. 18, in Miss Elizabeth Park's office, Mrs. Spratt outlined the program for the coming year. Each month mothers of the different grades will be hostesses and chairmen of the meetings.

With the greatly increased enrollment of students, the parent-teacher association expects many varied activities. All mothers interested in assisting Mrs. Rugg and her staff are asked to accept positions on the staff.

Needs Red Cross Workers

Mrs. Don Hyde, publicity chairman of the local Red Cross unit announced that people are needed in the Canteen and Staff Aid departments, of which courses will be given.

While still in the formative stages, these departments are essential in case of disaster or need of blood bank, said Mrs. Hyde.

Those interested in the Staff Aid course can contact Mrs. Marie Beale, 1402 Acacia. Mrs. Beale will head the Staff Aid course until such time as a sufficient group of women take the course and are trained to do the necessary duties.

Mrs. John Keefer, 2259 Torrance Blvd., who served in the Canteen department during the last war, will serve as depart-

ment head until others are trained. All interested in the Canteen course should contact Mrs. Keefer.

There is also a great need for women who can give time for office work for the local Red Cross, announced Mrs. Hyde.

The next Red Cross meeting will be October 6.

Reports for Duty

Marvin E. Poer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Poer, formerly of Torrance reported for duty September 19 at San Diego.

The Poers, who now live in Whittier have leased their Torrance home to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ambill.

Mr. Ambill is a postal employee.

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